THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

The Churches of The Assumption and St. Brigid

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org • **www.stbrigidparish.org**

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed: 7:00 AM
Sun: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat: 4:00 PM
Sun: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V., *Pastoral Care Ministry*

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Kathy Buron, *Safe Environment Coordinator*

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Holy Matrimony

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.

We believe in:

FORMATION OF THE WHOLE CHILD
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
INTEGRITY
TRADITION
HONOR

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

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Assumption School
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(508) 581-8974 (fax)
john.hoogasian@assumption-cs.org
www.assumption-cs.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., April 30

4:00 PM **Attilio Ferretti**
By: Terri Yaz

Sun., May 1

7:00 AM **Maryjane Kaczynski**
By: Francis Kaczynski

9:00 AM **Patricia Wagner**
By: Fr. Dan

11:00 AM **Charles and Mary Mancuso**
By: The Family

Mon., May 2

9:00 AM **Marilyn McLeod**
By: Rev. Richard A. Fortin

Tues., May 3

7:00 AM **Antoinette Dupre**
By: The Family

Wed., May 4

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

6:30 PM **St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner

Thurs., May 5

9:00 AM **Mildred Kunzinger**
Gene and Marie Collacchio

Sat., May 7

4:00 PM **Louis and Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., May 8

7:00 AM **Wilfred and Yvonne Tremblay**
By: Their Son, Raymond

9:00 AM **John and Julia Anger**
By: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croteau

11:00 AM **Cynthia Byram** (5th Anniversary)
By: Her Mother and Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Book for 2017 is now open. To book your Mass Intentions for 2017, please call 508-865-6624 or visit the office between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM. The office is closed on Fridays.

Liturgical Ministers

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 PM at St. Brigid
L: J. Hanratty AS: T. Yaz, H. Prue
EM: M. & J. Piselli

Saturday, May 7, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
L: J. Palmisano AS: T. Yaz, H. Prue
EM: T. & F. Jakubiak

Sunday, May 8, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
L: J. Mazeika AS: J. Mazeika
EM: W. & M. Blunt

Sunday, May 8, 9:00 AM at Assumption
L: J. Piselli AS: G. & B. Travers, A. Seaman
EM: P. Correia, G. Pothier

Sunday, May 8, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
L: G. Borus AS: D. & T. Hanson
EM: C. Mignini, M. Piscitelli

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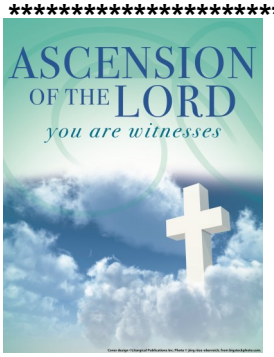

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass
Feast of the Ascension
May 4, 2016 @ 6:30 PM
St. Brigid

Feast of the Ascension
May 5, 2016 @ 9:00 AM
Our Lady of the Assumption

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Scripture Readings for the Week of May 1, 2016

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/ Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/ Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 or Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/ Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9/ Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

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SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory of
Yvette and Albert Rockwood
Requested by the Donovan Family

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Jeanne Augustine
On the 2nd Anniversary of her birth into new life
Requested by Patti

In loving memory of
Sam Cogliandro
On the 28th Anniversary of his birth into new life
Requested by his daughter

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Jimmy Dixon
Nicole Leonard

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of **Ellen T. Norton** and **Nellie A. Denoncourt** who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger	Kevin Lemoine
Jeanne Augustine	June Ann Leonard
Larry F. Army	Lorraine Letendre
Arthur G. Boucher	Mark Lizotte
Sylvio E. Bourdeau	William and Irene Louis
Susan M. Bozzi	Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Mr. & Mrs. Armando Bresciano	Marilyn McLeod
Frank Cammuso, Jr.	Leo & Jane Metivier
Philip Chabot, Sr.	Kenneth Michalak
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer	Mary B. Mrozinski
Gerald & Peggy Croteau	Joseph Noonan
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.	Albert Nikosey
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.	John P. O'Malley
Raymond DeRouin	Janet Parsekian
Armand Desorcy	Anne Rita Pierce
Joseph Dunn	Elaine Roy
Timothy P. Eckland	Darlene Russell
Lois M. Fisher	Dorothy Russell
William Gain, Jr.	Marshall Russell
Bernice Gaudere	William Russell
Raymond Godbout	Pauline Smith
Daniel Guadagnoli	C. Richard Stockhaus
Derek Hamilton	Sandra Lee Stockwell
Matthew Hartline	Margaret E. Stockwell
Paul J. Jandron	Joseph F. Stockwell
Joanne Juskavitch	Edward Tokus
Claire Kobel	Robert E. Vaillancourt
Richard Kroll	Lucille Vecchione
Lillian Langevin	Margaret Wendt
Tan Le	Ronald Woodward
Rita Lemoine	Frank J. Yaz

REMEMBRANCE SECTION ... Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

April 30/May 1 … DEBT

May 7/8 … DEBT

Due to a computer crash on our Financial Computer, we are unable to print this week's financials. The computer is backed up and we will be able to retrieve all of our lost data. We are awaiting the arrival of our new drive.

ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE

What are the key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage? Come listen to Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic answer this question and more at the **Passion & Purpose for Marriage** event on Saturday May 21 at 6:00 PM at Christ the King Parish in Concord, NH. Co-sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter – to register or for more information, contact Debbie and Doug Sousa at 508-646-3902 508-646-3902 or by email at enrichment@wwmema.org.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus tells us not to let our hearts be troubled because he has given us His peace; the peace that passes all understanding. We also have the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us and our marriage. Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on June 10-12. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org, or at https://www.facebook.com/Wwmema

In Pew Weekend

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury

May 7th and 8th

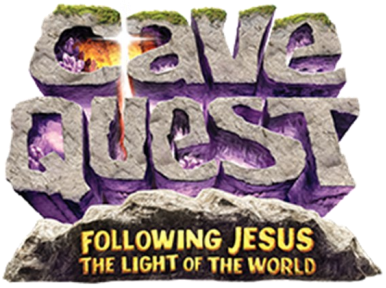
Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser Begins Next Weekend - Mother's Day

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury are participating in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. Since opening in 2005 on the feast of the Visitation, they have cared for over 200 mothers and their babies. While women await the birth of their babies at the home on Vernon Hill in Worcester, MA, Visitation House feeds, clothes, educates and nurtures them. After the birth of their baby, mothers can stay up to six months and during that time the staff at Visitation House assists them with housing, higher education, job opportunities and furnishes them with the basic necessities to start their new lives.

Please support Visitation House by taking a baby bottle on the weekend of May 7th and 8th, and filling it with your spare money. We ask that you return your bottle on Father's Day weekend, June 18th and 19th.

Give that a child may live.
Your gift of whatever size
will be greatly appreciated.
The smallest gift from God is our greatest treasure.

Thank you for your generosity
Eve Lindquist, Executive Director
Visitation House, Inc.
Worcester, MA
www.visitationhouse.org
evelindquist@visitationhouse.org



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FORM

AUGUST 8TH – AUGUST 12TH
9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
Celebration Mass … August 14th
at 9:00 AM
FEE: $50.00/CHILD
$100.00/FAMILY MAX

Fee includes: materials for all crafts, a snack each day, t-shirt, and all that a Cave Adventure can bring!
Financial assistance is available.
Please see/call Louise Flagg
(508-381-1495)
or Donna Gazaille at the Rectory
(508-865-6624).

Open to Grades K - 4
Grades 5 and up…
Don't miss out on the fun!
Be a Cave Quest crew leader.

Associates of the Assumption

The May Associate's meeting will be held on the **first** Monday, May 2nd, instead of the usual second Monday. Sr. Jeanne will be away on retreat from May 7th to May 13th.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY ~ MAY 1ST

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM
First Eucharist Celebration @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MAY 2ND

Adoration/Novena For Healing @ OLAC - 6:00 PM
Associates of the Assumption @ OLAH - 7:00 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ MAY 3RD

Bible Study @ SBH - 11:00 AM
Holy Hour @ SBC - 6:00 PM
Bible Study @ SBH - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY - MAY 4TH

Prayer Shawl Ministry @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY - MAY 5TH

Mustard Seed

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY - MAY 7TH

Baptisms @ SBC - 12:00 Noon

SUNDAY ~ MAY 8TH

SVDP Food Drive

Liturgy of the Word for Children @ OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

OLAC=Assumption Church	SBC=St. Brigid Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall	SBH=St. Brigid Hall
OLAS= Assumption School	CPO=Catholic Parish Offices

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

IMPORTANT DATES:

5/6	Religious Enrichment for Teachers – **NO SCHOOL for Students**
5/7	Color Me Brilliant Color Run/Walk
5/20	Field Day (Rain date 5/31)

Assumption School Super Cash Raffle

1st Prize - $10,000
2nd Prize - $2,500

Only 250 tickets to be sold
Donation $100 each

Prize Drawing: Friday, June 10, 2016 7:00 PM
Movie Night Fun Festival
Assumption School Playground
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

Call the school at 508-865-5404 for a ticket or more information.

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

"CAN WE HEAR EACH OTHER NOW?"

As part of diocesan-wide strategic communications planning, we invite parishioners to take an online survey to help us understand better how people are communicating today. Being able to stay in touch with parishioners given increasingly hectic schedules is more important than ever. Your 5 – 10 minutes will provide critical input to improve our efforts at the parish and diocesan level. Please visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/comm-strategy before next weekend and help us hear you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Museum recently opened *Mission of Faith: The Coming of the Gospel to America,* which explores Catholic evangelization from the arrival of Columbus to the present. A series of public lectures is planned throughout the show. The museum at 1 State Street in New Haven, is open 10 to 5 daily. Admission and parking are free. For more information go to kofcmuseum.org.

HOW ABOUT MAKING A CURSILLO WEEKEND?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is conducted by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. The next women's Cursillo weekend is being held **June 23-26, 2016** at the Prindle Pond Conference Center in Charlton, MA. For additional information and/or an application, please contact either:

Carolyn Galgano
508-847-7005
angels3cma@gmail.com

OR

Joan Laracy
774-239-2474
joanlaracy@yahoo.com

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY

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YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

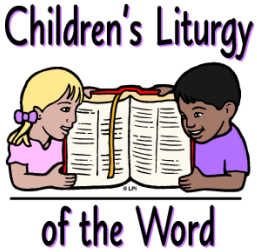
GRADES 7-12 WELCOME!

Sunday, May 1st
Open 6:30-8:30PM
Pizza Prayer

Thursday, May 5th
Cinco de Mayo Theme Night
Open 6:30-8:30PM

CINCO de MAYO!

THEME NIGHT
Music, Tacos, Chips & Salsa
Thursday, May 5th 6:30-8:30PM
Grades 7-12 at the St. Brigid Youth Center

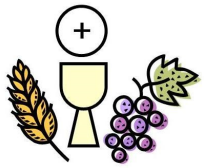


Ages 4-5-6

Every Sunday

9 AM Mass
Assumption

Family Faith Formation Sessions For May & June

 First Eucharist	First Eucharist Celebrations April 30 11:00 AM St. Brigid May 1 9:00 AM Our Lady of the Assumption
Grades 6 and 7	May 15 & June 5 5:00 PM
Grades 8 and 9	DATE CHANGE! May 22 & June 5 5:00 PM

LAST CHANCE!

TO REGISTER FOR

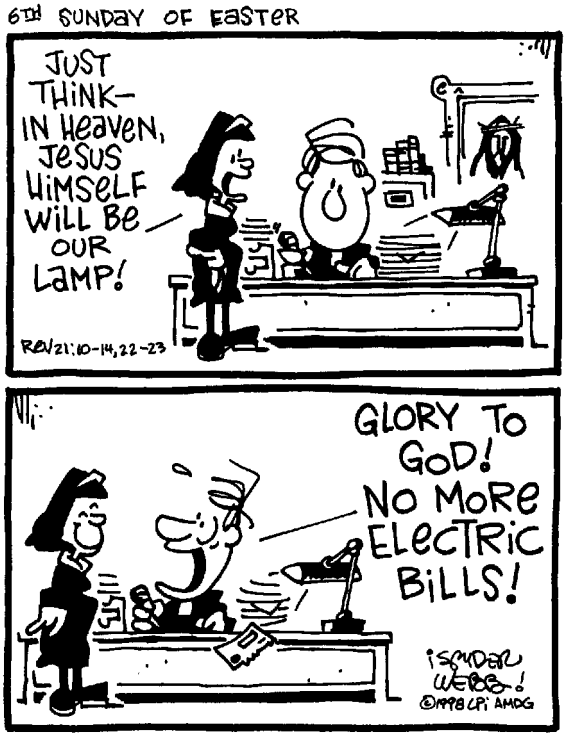
CSAW 2016

JULY 25-29

GRADES 8-12
$120 DEPOSIT
CONTACT GREG BERNARD FOR MORE INFO:
greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org

Registration Closes May 8th

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY...


6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JUST THINK— IN HEAVEN, JESUS HIMSELF WILL BE OUR LAMP!
REV 21:10-14, 22-23
GLORY TO GOD! NO MORE ELECTRIC BILLS!
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SAVE THE DATE!

The 5th annual Fortnight for Freedom will take place in dioceses nationwide from June 21, the vigil of the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, through July 4, Independence Day. This year's theme is "Witnesses to Freedom". Bishop McManus will open the Fortnight for Freedom in the Diocese of Worcester on **Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 PM** with Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral. The Mass will be followed by a light reception in the Cenacle with a presentation by guest speaker, Marie Hilliard, JCL, PhD, RN, Director of Bioethics and Public Policy for the National Catholic Bioethics Center. We look forward to all our parishes being represented on June 21. Additional information will follow in the coming weeks. Learn more at www.fortnight4freedom.org or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311.

65th Annual Observance of the National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5, 2016

Millbury Federated Church
20 Main St., Millbury

Time: 7:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US!

ST. THOMAS MORE LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than $3000 to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before June 30, 2016. Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated and you can make contact at the above address or phone number.

Save the date! 4th Annual men's retreat May 20-22 sponsored by Strengthen Your Brothers ministry. Theme is Restoration in Christ. Contact Mark Kackley at 508-463-7834 markjayne05@gmail.com for more information. Registration closes May 2nd.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

The pantry is in desperate need of the following:

Canned Chicken, Jelly, and Baked Beans

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232

On Sunday, April 24th two of our conference members, Alicia Hammond and Marc Millette, received the Top Hat Award from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Diocese of Worcester Central District Council. The awards were presented by executive director Francis Pike at the council's annual Ozanam Sunday festival meeting held this year at the Catholic Parishes of Millbury.

Also receiving awards were Edward and Marcia Kennedy, Immaculate Conception, Worcester, Scott and Sue Weiland, Our Lady of Good Counsel, West Boylston, Debra Seymour, Our Lady of Lourdes, Worcester, Michael Cahill, St. Joan of Arc, Worcester and Thomas Brigham, St. Peters, Worcester.

This award is presented to conference members nominated by their peers for their dedication and exemplary service to their parish, conference, and community.

The following is the criteria used to receive this award:

-The person must be an active/inactive Vincentian.
-A person who demonstrates by word and deed the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
-A person who has been dedicated to their local parish conference and helps promote the works of the conference unselfishly.
-Someone who has demonstrated extraordinary service on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul.
-A faithful Roman Catholic.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

Millbury Senior Center

ALL NEW "CRIBBAGE CLUB"

Join us every Monday at 1 PM for our NEW Cribbage Club!! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12:00 Noon to make it a fun filled day!!
Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

JOIN US TO PLAY "BRIDGE"

We are looking to start a "Bridge Club" up again… on Fridays at 1 PM come down and play some Bridge!!

Millbury Senior Center Announces our Upcoming Day Trips!

Essex CT Train & Boat Trip with Lunch on the Train!
Monday, June 20th
Cost $75.00

Plymouth Ma Lunch at the Waterfront Grill Trip
Wednesday, July 13th
Cost $55.00

York Maine Lobster Bake @ Fosters
Tuesday, August 16th
Cost $65.00

Young People's Concert
Noah Mejaour, piano
Austin Hartshorn, bass
Tyler Whiterell, sax

Sunday, May 22nd at 4 PM

First Congregational Church of Millbury, UCC
148 West Main Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Contact person: Joyce
jsbach12@comcast.net

APOSTOLATE OF DIVINE MERCY AND HEALING

Fr. Ralph DiOrio, Jr.
Maironis Park Banquet Hall
52 South Quinsigamond Ave.
Shrewsbury, MA

Upcoming Sunday Services -
May 1st and May 15th
12 - 4 PM Tickets $10

ELDERLY AND/OR HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, May 7	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, May 14	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, May 21	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, May 28	**Robert Gauthier**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.

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